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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO EMBASSY PARIS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

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SUBJECT: U.S. - VIETNAM RELATIONS: TALKS IN PARIS

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1. ECON/POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON MFA PERM SEC CHIA CHEONG FOOK (THE MOST SENIOR GOS OFFICIAL AVAILABLE) AT 4:00 P.M. MAY 3 TO RELAY INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL. APPARENTLY IN ORDER TO DIGEST INFORMATION PROVIDED HIM, CHIA AT FIRST DIGRESSED TO OTHER SUBJECTS. SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, HE ASKED WHETHER WE ANTICIPATED ESTABLISHMENT OF U.S. - SRV RELATIONS PRIOR TO CONVENING OF UNGA. E/P COUNSELOR RESPONDED THAT THIS WOULD DEPEND IN PART ON SRV REACTION TO USG PROPOSALS.

2. CHIA SAID HE WAS CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY THAT SRV FOREIGN MINISTER OR HEAD OF GOVERNMENT, IN NYC FOR NEXT UNGA, MIGHT TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON AND HE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT BEFORE LATTER HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH COMPARABLE LEVEL ASEAN OFFICIALS. CHIA ALSO INDICATED THAT OUR POSITION ON AID WAS NOT ALTOGETHER REASSURING, SINCE THIS COULD CHANGE. HE FEARED THAT "SOFT CORE" OF U.S. WOULD EVENTUALLY RESULT IN OUR YIELDING TO SRV PRESSURES. CHIA WAS QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT GOS HAD NO OBJECTION TO OUR

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EXTENDING SOME AID, BUT RENEWED ASEAN PLEA THAT SUCH AID SHOULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIAL NOR AT EXPENSE OF OUR ASEAN "FRIENDS AND ALLIES".

3. E/P COUNSELOR SOUGHT TO ASSURE CHIA THAT U.S. WOULD CONTINUE TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER VIEWS OF OUR ASEAN FRIENDS IN DEALING WITH SRV. HE POINTED OUT THAT SHARING WITH GOS AND OTHER ASEAN COUN-

TRIES ELEMENTS OF OUR PROPOSALS TO SRV, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH
OPENING OF PARIS TALKS, REFLECTED USG RECOGNITION OF LEGITIMATE
ASEAN INTEREST IN SUBJECT.
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